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Amendments to the Specification

Please **delete** the first line on page 1. In other words, please delete the word “title”.

Please **insert** the following headings and paragraphs at line 2 on page 1:

PRIORITY CLAIM TO RELATED PATENT APPLICATIONS

This patent claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §371 as a national phase of International Patent Application No. PCT/US2004/036007 (filed October 27, 2004; and published on May 19, 2005 as International Publication No. WO 2005/044468), which, in turn, claims priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/515,946 (filed October 29, 2003). The entire text of each of the above-referenced patent applications is hereby incorporated by referenced into this patent.

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

This invention is directed generally to a dosing system and a process for administering a substance into animal feed.

Please **delete** lines 3-6 on page 1. In other words, please make the following amendments:

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Please amend the heading at line 7 on page 1 in the following manner:

~~Background~~ BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Please amend the paragraph bridging lines 4-5 on page 3 in the following manner:

The shortfalls and problems of the prior art are addressed by the present invention. For a more complete understanding, attention should be had to the following ~~Claim and description~~ specification and claims.

Please amend the heading at line 7 on page 3 in the following manner:

~~Summary~~ BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Please amend the heading before line 19 on page 3:

~~Brief Description of the Figures~~ BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE FIGURES

Please amend the heading at line 1 on page 4 in the following manner:

~~Detailed Description~~ DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

Please insert the following abstract at the end of the specification (a copy of the abstract on a clean page has been enclosed with this amendment):

ABSTRACT

Various embodiments of the present invention generally related to a dosing system, and a process for dosing a substance into animal feed.